

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Registered Dietitian Day

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2012 as Registered Dietitian Day in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this day.

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Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this _/_ST_ day of February, 2012

Lincoln D. Chafee Governor